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Manager's Newsletter

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Kitty Hawk Will Celebrate Heritage Day Festival September 26th

There will be lots to do for people of all ages at the town of Kitty Hawk's Heritage Day Festival on Saturday, September 26th. The festival will run from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM at The Promenade. Parking will be available at Wal-Mart, with a free bus shuttle to The Promenade departing every ten minutes, beginning at 9:50 AM. Handicap parking will be at Victory Chevrolet. There will be no parking at The Promenade for the event. Children's activities include free inflatable rides, Home Depot children's workshop, face painting, Kitty Hawk Kites rock wall, kite making, Magic Mike and Steve the Dream's dancing and hula hoop performances, and much more. An extensive heritage area will feature local crabbing, fishing and hunting displays and demonstrations, children's casting contest, Wright Brothers National Memorial, The Lost Colony, Kitty Hawk History display, and storytellers telling of days gone by. Continuous entertainment from 11:00AM-4:00PM will include a special performance by the U.S. Navy Fleet Forces Command Four Star Edition at 12:30PM, and our talented local youth, with the First Flight High School Jazz Hawks at 2:30 PM. There will be plenty of great food, prize drawings, a craft fair, silent auction, EMS Helicopter landing and Coast Guard displays. The town of Kitty Hawk invites everyone to celebrate our town's heritage, meet friends and neighbors and enjoy this great family event. The festival ends at 4:00 PM, and the last bus will depart The Promenade for Wal-Mart at 4:25 PM.

2010 Census – Complete Count Committee

The 2010 census is on the horizon and the U.S. Census Bureau wants to ensure that everyone is counted. To assist with obtaining the most accurate count, the Census Bureau is partnering with local communities to reach all local residents through the Complete Count Committee program. As part of this program, the Town of Kitty Hawk will be one of many municipalities and organizations working with Dare County to educate residents about the importance of the census and the census process. Planning Director Joe Heard will be participating in the Committee's first meeting on October 8th and provide information to Kitty Hawk residents in the future.

Landfill Ban on Plastic Bottles Takes Effect October 1, 2009

A statewide ban on the disposal of plastic bottles into landfills will take effect on October 1, 2009. The Town of Kitty Hawk accepts plastic bottles for recycling - along with many other items - at Town's Recycling Center. For more information on Recycling Center locations and materials accepted, Contact the Public Works Department at 252-261-1367. You may also check the Town's web site, <http://townofkittyhawk.org>.

Public Works - Large Item Pick-Up and Fall Chipping Service

Large Item Pick-Up: October 13

The Dare County Sanitation Department will be conducting a large household pick-up for residential customers only. No commercial business debris will be picked up.

If large item pick-up falls on your regular garbage collection day, please do not block the garbage container. Materials must be at curbside no later than 6:00 a.m. on the date of collection. There will not be a second day pick-up.

On this special pick-up, the County **will** collect the following recyclable items: used auto tires, used motor oil (only in spill proof containers), auto radiators, scrap metals (rims, motor parts), appliances, furniture, and mattresses and box springs. Please remove doors from refrigerators.

The following items **will not** be collected: old clothes, shoes, cardboard, etc., stumps, leaves, any yard-clearing debris, construction/demolition materials such as lumber, toilets, windows, doors, etc., any hazardous materials (oil based paint, pesticides, etc.) Water based paint can be picked up but must be dried out. All normal household garbage must be disposed of in your black can.

Fall Chipping Service: October 12, 2009

The fall chipping service for residential property owners will be October 12, 2008. Please do

not place anything in the right of way until the weekend of October 10-11. Once the chipper has gone through your area, it **will not** return. Size limitations: no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet long. **No stumps, lumber, leaves, or yard clippings**

Kitty Hawk Fire Department News

During the month of August 2009, the Kitty Hawk Fire Department responded to 75 emergency calls for service. The breakdown is as follows:

Automatic Aid/Mutual Aid	8
Hazardous Condition	1
HazMat	1
EMS	43
Surf Rescue	4
Structure Fires:	
Cooking	2
False Alarm (Malfunction)	2
Suspicious	1
Vehicle Accidents	
Property Damage, No Injury	9
Vehicle Accident with Injuries	3
Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	1

Kitty Hawk Fire Department Open House Saturday, October 3, 2009 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Chief Lowell Spivey would like you and your family to join us for our annual Open House. Many educational, fun activities have been planned:

- Station and apparatus tours
- Kids' activities—Junior Firefighter Challenge, Fire Engine Piñata, and Junior Firefighter Bucket Brigade
- Door prizes
- Firehouse cooking—hot dogs and hamburgers will be served
- Fire safety educational material will be available

Come meet your Kitty Hawk firefighters and enjoy an afternoon at the Kitty Hawk Firehouse. We look forward to seeing you and your family!

Police Department Activities for August 2009

Calls for Service	875
Criminal Investigations Initiated	24
Traffic Accidents Investigated	38
Residence Checks	19
Business Checks	272
Foot Patrol	141
Request for Mutual Aid from other Departments	16
Citations Issued	175
Warnings Issued	158
Arrests	35

Thank You from the Kitty Hawk Police Department

The Kitty Hawk Police Department wishes to thank the community and citizens of the Town for their assistance in apprehending two suspects in a recent rash of Breaking/Entering and Thefts from numerous businesses and homes throughout Kitty Hawk. In the early morning hours of September 14, 2009, officers received an alarm call at Reds Army/Navy store, and were on-scene within one minute of the alarm activation. Upon arrival, officers found the front door of the business shattered and a trail of items scattered about the store. Shortly after arrival, Dare County Deputy C. Saunders noted a suspect vehicle leaving the area and attempted to stop a White 2000 Honda CRV occupied by two white males. The car fled the area and refused to stop for blue lights and sirens. The suspects jumped from the moving vehicle at the end of a dead-end street in Kitty Hawk Village, causing the vehicle to crash into a residence. The two occupants ran in separate directions and disappeared in a marshy area adjacent to the dead-end street. Responding canine officers lent mutual aid and were unsuccessful in developing a useful track and a perimeter did not lead to apprehension of the suspects at this time, however, the suspect's identity was determined after analysis of the suspect vehicle, which was then determined stolen from Newport News, VA.

Throughout the day Monday, Kitty Hawk officers responded to several businesses reporting break-ins and larcenies from their stores and storage facilities. At about noon, Kitty Hawk Police Officer B. Tyler responded to a call from residents on Lindberg Ave. advising a suspicious male was attempting to open a window on an unoccupied home in the 4100 block. Officer Tyler encountered two suspects at the residence who quickly ran from the scene. Officer Tyler chased one of the suspects from Lindberg Ave., across Croatan Hwy., and into a vacant field behind Foremans Building Supply. The fleeing male was arrested after a brief struggle and was determined to be Keith Cater age 19, the suspect identified from the Break-in and car chase earlier in the morning. At the time of the chase, Officers from Kitty Hawk and numerous surrounding agencies, responded to the residence on Lindberg Ave to attempt to locate the second fleeing suspect. Adjacent residents again notified Officers of the location of the second suspect. Officers arrested Beale Cater age 25, in a nearby outdoor shower underneath an unoccupied residence. Both suspects were taken to the Dare County Jail and booked under a \$30,000 secured bond.

Additional indictments are pending after the next Grand Jury convenes in Dare County. Kitty Hawk Police gratefully acknowledges the assistance provided by Southern Shores Police, Kill Devil Hills Police, Dare County Sheriffs Office, Currituck County Sheriffs Office, and the NC Highway Patrol, as well as the assistance of the involved citizens of Kitty Hawk.

The Town of Nags Head to sponsor Flood Protection and Retrofitting Workshop on October 14, 2009

As part of the Town of Nags Head's continuing commitment in the Federal Emergency Management Agencies Community Rating System program, the Town of Nags Head will be sponsoring a workshop on Wednesday October 14, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss flood and hurricane related issues. This workshop will be in the Police Training Room of the Nags Head Town Hall Building at 5401 South Croatan Highway, Nags Head NC. In this workshop the Town of Nags Head Chief Building Inspector will discuss retrofitting techniques. Retrofitting techniques are structural changes you can make to your home to make it more flood resistant. Included as part of this workshop our Chief Building Inspector will present a slide show with a discussion outlining various types of damage and structural problems as well as patterns of damage observed in recent hurricanes affecting the Outer Banks. Our Chief Building Inspector, Ronnie Ballance has over 22 years experience as a building inspector on the Outer Banks. Should you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact Angela Welsh, CRS Coordinator, or Ronnie Ballance, Chief Building Inspector, with the Town of Nags Head, at 252-441-7016

Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve Hosts Fall Nature Hikes

KITTY HAWK, N.C. – This fall, enjoy a naturalist-guided walk through Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve. Explore the flora and fauna of this prized maritime forest and catch a glimpse of some of the last remaining true wilderness in the Outer Banks. This moderate hike for adults and children ages seven and above will begin at the end of Ridge Road in Kitty Hawk. Closed-toed shoes and bug spray are recommended. Reservations are not required.

Nature hikes in Kitty Hawk Woods are currently scheduled for:

- Date: Sundays, Sept. 13, 20, and 27 (additional dates may be announced soon)
- Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- Location: Ridge Road Trailhead, Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve
Turn north off West Kitty Hawk Road

For more information contact Northern Sites manager Bo Dame at 252-261-8891. For more

information about the Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve, visit the Reserve's website at www.nccoastalreserve.net.

Buy a Brick – Monument to a Century of Flight

Buy a brick for the Monument to a Century of Flight. Inscription is 2 lines, 18 characters or spaces per line. Price is \$100 per brick. Order forms are available at the Kitty Hawk Town Hall (261-3552) or contact Pat Eure, PO Box 1232, Kill Devil Hills, NC. Deadline is October 26, 2009.

Opportunities to Participate

Town Council Meeting

Monday, October 5, 2009 at 6 p.m.

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 6 p.m.

(All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)